Notification regarding benefited area of Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal area.

*Q.—680. Sri N. K. NAIK (Mudhol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the notification issued by the concerned officer in Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal area regarding the benefited area is on the topographical estimates and not on actuals of the irrigable area ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the lands which are submersible by floods of the Ghataprabha river and the lands that are in the higher notified nallas and the lands in the higher ridge than the distributing canal are also declared as benefited by the said officer ;

(*c*) if so, whether they would withdraw the said notification and appoint a Special Survey Officer or survey party to assess the actual area that may benefited area ?

*A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No. The notification is based on the actual irrigable areas.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view reply to clause (*b*) above.

Gross Command Area of the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal.

*Q.—681. Sri N. K. NAIK (Mudhol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the gross command area in Stage No. I and Stage No. II of the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Government estimated the actual irrigable area as 48 per cent of the gross command ;

(*c*) how much of the irrigable land is Khariff and how much is Rabi ;

(*d*) the total acreage in the irrigable command declared as alkaline and unsuitable for irrigation ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the area coming under Khariff, Rabi and also lands unsuitable for irrigation are also levied the betterment levy even though the lands are not likely to be irrigated by Khariff canals like the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 1st Stage 2·58 lakh acres.
2nd Stage 1·88 lakh acres.

(*b*) No.

(*c*)

Khariff	45·3%
Rabi	41·8%
Paddy (Khariff)	5.1%
Perennials	2.7%
Hot wearther	5.1%
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(*d*) Nil. As the development of irrigation under the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal is in the initial stages and salinity and water logging has not yet been a problem.

(*e*) Areas coming under Khariff and Rabi are notified under the Betterment Levy Act. Lands unsuitable for irrigation have been excluded. Even though a part of the command in deep soil areas is not likely to be irrigated by the Khariff canals like Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal till the storage is available, it is possible to provide such lands with one or two waterings in the early Rabi period.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—It has been stated that the work has been taken up in three stage. If even the first stage is not completed, is it to be admitted that the whole project is not completed ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The project is going to be taken up and worked very vigorously.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—Does it mean it is not yet complete ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Of course it is not complete.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—It has been stated in clause (d) that it is a protection irrigation scheme. That means it is a matter of relief work to scarcity areas and which does not give permanent benefit to the cultivators.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—With out relief, how can they get the benefit. It is for the purposes of giving permanent relief that the entire work has been undertaken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—49ನೆಯ ಇನವಿಯಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ 16 ವರ್ಷ ಗಳಾದರೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮುಗಿಸಿಲ್ಲವಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವ ತೊಂದರೆಯೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಬೇಕು. ನಾನು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸರಕಾರ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ನೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಕೇ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಸೇರಿದ್ದಾಗ 2 ಕೆರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದರು. ಅವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿದರೆ ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ಆ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೈಬಿಟ್ಟರು. ನಂತರ ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡಿದರು. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ವಿಳಂಬವಾಯ್ತು.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that even in the first stage work, much of the land cannot be irrigated on account of the incomplete canals on the part of the Government and the Department ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is true that something still remains to be done, but quite a large area has been brought under irrigation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಇನ್ನೂ ನೀರು ಕೊಡದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬೆಟರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಲೆವಿ, ಸೆಸ್ಸು ಮುಂತಾದ್ದನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದರಿಂದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಜನರು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಬೆಟರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಲೆವಿ, ಕಂದಾಯ ಮುಂತಾದನ್ನು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವಾಗ ಯೋಜನೆಯಿಂದ ಲಾಭ ಪಡೆದವರೂ ಸಹ ತಮಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ವಾಡಿಕೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ನೀರು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಅಂಥ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳವರಿಂದ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಬೆ ಕೆಂಬ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ನೀರು ಬರುವ ಕಡೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀರು ಕೊಡುವುದು ತಡವಾಗ ಅನೇಕರು ತಾವು ಹಚ್ಚು ಕಂದಾಯ ವಗೈರೆ ಕೊಡಲು ತಾವು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿರುವುವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—In question 521, for the first clause, Government have been kind enough to say that it is the Kharif irrigation project for the present. Will the Government exclude the remainig area and the Rabi area where the Government is not in a position to give timely water within the season ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It cannot be excluded except that we are trying to give them water in time. If there is sufficient impounding of water, we are willing to give water. It depends on the rainfall.

Sri R. M. DESAI. Till the head works are completed, will Government eliminate all rabi area ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There is no question of elimination. I will have it examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಪ್ಪಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗಿರುವ ಶಾಸನದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟುದಾರರ ಹೈಕಿ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಮಾಡಿ ಯಾವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಬೆಳೆ ಇಡಬೇಕು, ನೀರು ಯಾವಾಗ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ ಅದರಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೂ ಒಂದು ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಈಗಿದೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಯೇ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 445 Sri Vidyadhar Guruji is not here. I will put it also. Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare will reply.

Sanction of increments to the Organisers of the Women Welfare Centres of Gulbarga District.

*Q.—445. Sri VIDYADHAR GURUJI (Gurumitkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether increments are being sanctioned regularly to all the Organisers of the Women Welfare Centres in Gulbarga District ;

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same ?

A.—Smt. YASHODARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes, with the exception of few cases.